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Newly Designed \$5 and \$10 Bills Hit the Streets

The U.S. Department of Treasury recently announced the new Series \$5 and \$10 notes were issued beginning May 24. The new notes are designed similarly to the new \$100, \$50 and \$20 bills which contain high security features like a watermark, an enhanced security thread, fine line printing patterns, color-shifting ink and a larger, off-center portrait that is the most noticeable change in the bills. Additionally, the new \$5 and \$10 notes allow visually impaired people to determine the denomination of currency easier, just like the other new bills.

DFAS Centers, Operating Locations and Defense Military Pay Offices may obtain educational materials and camera-ready artwork for all of the new bills by calling the Treasury's Public Education Office at (202) 622-8158 or fax material requests to (202) 622-5245. Be sure to include installation name, points of contact and phone numbers.

For more information about the new \$5 and \$10 bills and other U.S. Treasury initiatives, visit the Internet at <http://www.bep.treas.gov/>.

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